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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY REFTTEL WHICH SEEKS TO REACTIVATE THE COMMITTEE OF 14 TO DEAL WITH THE ABOVE SUBJECT. IN USUN VIEW, APPROACH SUGGESTED PRESENTS CERTAIN DANGERS IF BROUGHT BEFORE FIFTH COMMITTEE AT THIS TIME. WE BELIEVE THERE IS A VERY REAL POSSIBILITY THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION MIGHT PROVIDE UNWELCOME MOMENTUM TO IDEAS PUT FORTH BY SAUDIS AND OTHERS CONCERNING A VALUE-ADDED TAX ON OIL OR ON ARMS TRANSFERS. IN ADDITION, LIKELY FAILURE OF ISSUE TO GENERATE SUPPORT IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE MIGHT ABORT INITIATIVE AND IMPEDE U.S. EFFORTS TO FIND AUTONOMOUS SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMS NOW FINANCED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (FUNDS NOT SUBJECT TO CONSTRAINTS NECESSARY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSESSED PROGRAMS), WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS FOCUS OF PRESENT EFFORTS.

2. THEREFORE, SINCE THE INITIATIVE WOULD BE DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE AUTONOMOUS SOURCES OF FUNDING IN LIEU OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO
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DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROPOSALS WHICH WE WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS WITH VARIOUS DELEGATIONS AS APPROPRIATE. YOUNG

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